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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING TWO NOVEL HUMAN AND
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNITS, K+betaM4 AND
K+betaM5

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003 having a term that expires on May 21, 2003. Therefore, the instant response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present patent application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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